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RUSSIA LAND GRAB.
 Negotiating With China For Three Eastern Provinces.

London, Jan. 29.—"Strong evidence exists," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post, spring yesterday, "that negotiations are on foot between China and Russia with regard to the cession of three eastern provinces."

TO CURE THE GRIP IN TWO DAYS
 Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause.
 A FRIENDLY ACT.
 New York Stock Exchange Will Close on Saturday.

New York, Jan. 29.—The governors of the New York Stock Exchange to-day decided to suspend business on Saturday, February 2, in respect to the funeral of Queen Victoria, whose funeral will take place on that day.

Preparing Funeral
 The Dead Queen Will be Carried in State from Cowes.
 Lines of Warships Will Salute as the Royal Yacht Passes.
 Great Precautions to Guard the Foreign Royal Personages in London.

Cowes, Jan. 29.—Duke Albrecht will represent the King of Wurtemberg at the Queen's funeral. The Crown Prince Ferdinand of Roumania is expected on Thursday night in London. The Orleans family will be represented by the Duke of Chartres, younger brother of the late Count of Paris, the Duke of Alençon and the Count of En, sons of the late Duke of Nemours, between whom and the late Queen, Louis Philippe, in 1838, tried hard to arrange a marriage. The King's order directing that the draping of buildings be purple has created no little consternation. Many buildings here and in London and other places are already covered with black. It will cause no end of expense to make the necessary alterations. In addition the supply of purple is getting short.

The coffin will be borne from Osborne House by the Queen's Highlanders on Friday at 1:45 p.m., to a gun carriage. The household of the late Queen, the royal servants and the tenants will be drawn up on the carriage drive. The Queen's piper will lead the procession through the King's Gate to Trinity pier. There will be an imposing military display along the route, massed bands and drummers playing funeral marches. Behind the coffin will walk Admiral Sir Michael Culme-Seymour (first and principal aide de camp to the Queen since 1850), the King, Emperor William, the Duke of Connaught, Crown Prince Frederick of Prussia, the Duke of York, Prince Henry of Prussia, Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, and other princes. Then will come Queen Alexandra, the Duchess of York and other princesses. Blue-jackets will bear the coffin from the pier to the Royal yacht Victoria, while Admiral Culme-Seymour, four naval aides de camp and two ladies-in-waiting will accompany the remains.

The King, the Queen and Emperor William and other members of the royal family will embark on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert.

London, Jan. 29.—His Majesty was vociferously cheered on his way to Marlborough House.

The Privy Council has ordered the Archbishop of Canterbury to prepare a special form of service in commemoration of the Queen, to be used on Saturday in all churches in the kingdom.

The Duke and Duchess of Aosta (the former is cousin of the King of Italy, and the latter a daughter of the late Count of Paris), will arrive here on Thursday.

The war office has invited colonial officers and soldiers in England to take part in the funeral procession. Minute guns will be fired from all ships in the Solent and at Cowes, commencing when the Alberta leaves Trinity pier. Each ship will cease fire immediately as the end of the procession passes her. After the procession has passed, the battleship Victoria will open fire.

At Portsmouth harbor will commence the minute guns, and continue to do so until the Alberta is alongside. No standards will be displayed. Ensigns and Union Jacks will be half-masted. Admirals' flags will be fully hoisted. As the procession passes each ship the crew will present arms and then rest on reversed arms until the procession has gone, the band meanwhile playing funeral marches.

The malady from which the Duke of Cornwall and York is suffering is the German measles, and this is the explanation of his failure to visit the Emperor William on the anniversary of his birthday, and his absence from the ceremony of investing Crown Prince Frederick William with the insignia of the Order of the Garter. Sir Francis Laking, for the surgeon, Dr. J. J. H. Watson, is attending him. Duke Johann Albrecht of Mecklenburg-Schwerin was taken down with the measles ten days ago.

The entire detective machinery of the United Kingdom and the Continent has been set in motion to protect the royal personages and other notable people now gathered in London. Unwieldy as the Continental secret service often appears to be, every effort is being made to unify them, in order that no injury may befall any royal personage attendant upon the obsequies of the late Queen.

Sir Edward Bradford, the energetic one-armed commissioner of police of the Metropolis, has devised elaborate plans to deal with the crush expected on Saturday; but to protect the king and princely guests precautions have been taken which are illustrated by the fact that Sir Edward Bradford's residence is surrounded night and day by constables in plain clothes and detectives, and that no person is allowed to approach unless his card has been passed in.

These precautions are applied in the case of all royal personages and the principal officers of the crown. A constant guard maintains the most intimate and secret affiliation with every detective agency in the world, and its devices for tracing Continental suspects are now being operated under Chief Inspector Frank Fries, who is reputed to have a wider acquaintance with the rogues of the world than any other police chief in Europe.

Malatesta and other anarchists residing in London assert there is not the slightest probability of violence, because England is an asylum for the persecuted of the Continent.

At Cowes detectives are stationed in large numbers on both sides of the Medina river, enquiring into the antecedents of strangers, and watching all who approach the royal personages.

Nothing definite is feared, but the government desires that the utmost diligence should be exercised, especially with a view of keeping Emperor William from harm.
 In London active preparations are being made all along the route. Houses are being draped, and seating accommodation is being provided. A committee of ladies has obtained permission to hang wreaths of evergreens along the line, one to be affixed to each lamp-post and all being three feet in diameter, of uniform pattern.
 Of all the ceremonies, no doubt the funeral will be the finest pageant. The Alberta, with the body will slowly steam along a line of battleships extending eight miles. Facing these giants of the British navy will be smaller vessels and numerous foreign battleships. Whatever the weather may be, the spectacle of the remains of Victoria traversing a lane of warships, the guns of all booming, will be unique.

HONOR THE KING.
 Berlin, Jan. 29.—The Militar Worsenblatt, the official army organ, announces that Emperor William has appointed King Edward VII. to be chief of the late Queen Victoria's Dragoon regiment of the Guard.

MILITARY COURTESY.
 Manila, Jan. 29.—Gen. MacArthur has issued orders that all duty throughout the division, excepting necessary guard and field duty, be suspended on the day of Queen Victoria's funeral. At reveille a national salute will be fired, and single guns will be fired half-hourly from sunrise to sundown.

The Cannery Are Combining
 And the Fishermen Are Forming Unions for the Coming Season.

Dominion Government to be Asked to Cancel Naturalization of Japanese.

From Our Own Correspondent.
 Vancouver, Jan. 29.—A series of meetings is being held by the cannery men in connection with a new combine to be arranged for the coming season. A prominent cannery man informed the Colonist correspondent yesterday that this year every cannery on the river would be included in the pool, but that the purposes of the combine were the same as last season.

In the meantime the fishermen report that they have five strong unions organized for the purpose of acting unitedly the coming season. The headquarters of the unions are Vancouver, New Westminster, Burnaby, Metlakatla and Port Simpson, the last two mentioned being Indian unions. These unions are to meet shortly and elect what they term a grand lodge, whose duty will be to act as the mouthpieces for the unions, and transact all their business as between the unions and the cannery combine.

In this regard, Mr. J. H. Watson, who took a prominent part in organizing the fishermen's unions last season, states that the Canadian government have been asked to cancel all naturalization certificates issued to Japanese last season, on the ground that a very large percentage of them were fraudulently obtained.

It is also hoped by the fishermen that the immigration act will prevent most of those Japanese who were fishing here last year, and who have been wintering in the United States, from returning to this province.

Mayor Townley has issued his inaugural address. He would convert the city hall into offices for the clerks. He would build two new fire halls and a city jail. He would submit another bill to the people for the acquisition of English bay beach. He would appoint a waterworks superintendent and a street superintendent, thus relieving the city engineer of some of his duties, there being too many for one man to perform properly. He thought a system of scavenging should be introduced; the "superannuated" fire horses to be utilized for the purpose. He thought the street railway should be invited to extend their tracks to the Hastings race course and the cemetery, and that the election for school trustees should be held on a different date from the election for mayor and aldermen.

GOVERNMENT WILL NOT PAY

Sanction for Memorial Service in Ottawa Protestant Cathedral Withdrawn.

From Our Own Correspondent.
 Ottawa, Jan. 29.—The biggest sensation for many a year developed to-day. After announcements of elaborate arrangements for a memorial service in Christ Church cathedral on Saturday, the Governor-General was informed this morning that the government withdrew its consent to the function, and would not bear the cost of mourning emblems. No cause was assigned for this extraordinary action, but a minister told me to-night that the government felt it would be recognizing the Church of England as a State church, if official recognition was given as originally designed.

The government, however, forgets that on the occasion of Sir John Thompson's death state memorial services were held there in the Roman Catholic cathedral, which was draped at public expense, at a cost of \$750.

The government's action on the present occasion is generally condemned. Everybody is wondering whence the influence which led the government to take its extraordinary step.

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Canadian Industries
 Strong Speeches by Presidents of the Toronto Board of Trade.

Mr. Kemp Advocates Warmly Preferential Trade Within the Empire.

Dominion Should Adopt Tariff Against Lumber and All Wood Products.

From Our Own Correspondent.
 Toronto, Jan. 29.—Following are the results of the election of officers of the board of trade, most of whom were elected by acclamation at the nomination last week: President, A. E. Ames, acclamation; first vice-president, W. E. Massey, acclamation; second vice-president, J. F. Ellis; treasurer, J. L. Spink, acclamation. The address of the retiring president, A. E. Kemp, M.P., dealt with the prosperity of the country as shown by trade and banking statistics and the healthy condition of the lumber trade, desirability of improved methods of municipal taxation, and the necessity of checking the disposition of railways to increase freight rates.

Dealing with the subject of foreign trade, Mr. Kemp said:

"I hope this board will continue the work in which it has been so prominent in the past, of advocating preferential trade within the Empire. It is to be hoped that the representatives in our council made to the Prime Minister in reference to Germany's discrimination will have good results. We are discriminated against by Germany because this country saw fit to grant the Mother Country a preference in our markets. Our products are not allowed to enter Germany on fair terms, while she has had the run of the British market and also that of every other British colony in the world, on equal terms with great Britain."

President Waddie, in his speech, said: "We must insist that the Dominion government shall adopt a tariff against lumber and all wood products entering into competition, remove them from the free list and relieve the lumber industry from the unequal competition of lumber manufactured and freighted under more favorable conditions."

"Today, labor, machinery and mill supplies are higher in Canada than in the United States, and when low transportation rates on lumber are given from the Southern States, we in Ontario are placed in competition with cheap colored labor of the South; and the lumbermen in New Ontario and British Columbia are at a disadvantage when competing with Oregon and Washington states for the trade of our Prairie provinces. Advantages given and favored shown by the whole country to Manitoba while a young and struggling province are surely entitled to consideration, and that province, now being of age, may fairly be asked to adopt a general policy of government equally with other provinces."

NANAIMO NEWS.
 Presentation to Mrs. Stannard—Minister Ordained—Council Disagree.

Nanaimo, Jan. 29.—(Special)—Mrs. Stannard, a resident of this city for the last twenty years, left to-day for Victoria, where she is to reside in future. The Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's Anglican church presented her with a china tea set, a drawing-room clock, a souvenir gold spoon, and an address.

Isaac Williams was ordained in the ministry of the Baptist church at Chemainus last night by Rev. M. Vansickle and Rev. B. J. Hopkins, of our city, in the presence of a large congregation. Rev. P. H. McEwen assisting. Upwards of \$200 was subscribed at the meeting, which was held in the Baptist mission hall, towards the erection of a Baptist church at Chemainus. Rev. Mr. Williams' district will include Ladysmith.

There was a hot dispute in the council last night over the question of the engagement of a new solicitor to superintend the drawing up of the agreement between the city and the waterworks company. The committee have disagreed on the point, some wanting City Barrister Barker superseded, and others desiring his retention. It was finally decided to retain him in the preparation of the agreement.

A large crowd will visit Victoria on Saturday for the memorial services. The city council have accepted the invitation of the rector of St. Paul's to attend a memorial service in that church on Saturday.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER.
 Accused of Killing a Man More Than a Year Ago.

Winnipeg, Jan. 29.—(Special)—Donald Todd, a half-breed, aged 33, was arrested here late last night, charged with the murder of John Gordon in October, 1899. Gordon was returning home early in the evening in a half-drunken condition, and was found some hours later dead, with his pockets rifled. This murder has been a mystery, and the arrest is the first in connection with the case. The evidence against Todd is said to be strong.

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Great Britain To Germany

King Edward's Words to the Crown Prince Breathe Friendship.

Hope That the Countries May Go Forward Hand in Hand.

London, Jan. 29.—The following is the text of the address of King Edward VII. to the Crown Prince of Germany, Frederick William, on the occasion of His Majesty putting the insignia of the Order of the Garter on the Crown Prince in the Council Chamber of Osborne House yesterday morning:

"Sir,—In conferring on your Imperial and Royal Highness the ancient and most noble Order of the Garter, which was founded by my ancestor, Edward III., in 1349, many centuries ago, I invest you with the Order of Knighthood, not only as the heir to the throne of a mighty empire, but also as my near relative. It was the wish of my beloved mother, the Queen, to bestow it on you, as a mark of her favor. I am only carrying out her wishes, and I am glad to do so to one of my illustrious relatives."

"To the German Emperor, to whom I wish to express my sincere thanks for having come at a moment's notice to this country, and for having assisted in founding and watching over the Queen and remaining here until her last moment, I desire to express the hope that my action in conferring on you this ancient order may yet further cement and strengthen the feeling which exists between the two great countries, and that we may go forward hand in hand with the high object of insuring peace and promoting the advance of civilization of the world."

King Edward and the Duke of Cambridge arrived in London at 3 o'clock this afternoon. A large crowd welcomed the King at Victoria station. His Majesty will finally approve of the funeral arrangements during the afternoon.

It is now understood the funeral procession in London will be approximately as follows: A sovereign's escort of 100 Life Guards; the massed bands of three regiments of Foot Guards; Field Marshal Earl Roberts and the headquarters staff; an army gun carriage with the body; the King, supported by the German Emperor; the King of Portugal and other sovereigns in the order of precedence; the Dukes of Connaught and York; eoueries and aides-de-camp in attendance on royal personages; Queen Alexandra, the Duchess of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, and other royal princesses in four carriages, deeply draped; and in the rear of the procession another sovereign's escort of 100 Life Guards.

It is estimated that 60 royal princes will participate in the procession. As the funeral will be of a military character, there will probably be no pallbearers, although at Windsor certain generals may act in this capacity while the coffin is being carried up the nave of St. George's chapel.

Cowes, Jan. 29.—King Edward left Cowes for London this morning. The Duke of York is suffering from the strain entailed by recent events, and has been confined to his room since Thursday. It is feared he will be unable to take part in the ceremonies of Friday.

The outer coffin arrived last night. The non-commissioned officers detailed to carry the coffin rehearsed to-day with a dummy coffin filled with sand and weighing over half a ton.

The main line of Osborne House is expected to become the residence of Princess Beatrice, Princess Henry of Battenburg, in her capacity as governor of the Isle of Wight. The other part of the house will be reserved for the King.

General Sir Dighton Probyn, comptroller and treasurer of the household of the Prince of Wales since 1877, is mentioned as likely to succeed Lord Edward Pelham-Clinton as master of the household. The office is in the personal gift of the King.

Crown Prince Frederick of Denmark is expected to arrive in London to-morrow. Prince Henry of Prussia sailed from Kiel yesterday on board the German battleship Baden, accompanied by the coast defence ship Hagen.

Prince George of Saxony is prevented by influenza from coming to the funeral. Prince John George will take his place.

SENTENCED.
New Jersey Murderers Get Thirty Years With Hard Labor.

Patterson, N.J., Jan. 29.—Judge Dixon today sentenced Mr. Alister Campbell and Death, convicted of murder in the second degree, in causing the death of the mill girl, Bosschiet, to the full penalty of the thirty years at hard labor.

Kerr, the fourth man, who pleaded non vult contended to the charge of rape, was given fifteen years at hard labor, the full penalty under that plea.

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GENERAL GOURKO DEAD.

Hero of the Shipka Pass and a Brilliant Military Genius Gone.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 29.—Field Marshal Count Gourko died to-day on his estate at Schirnow, near Tver. Count Joseph Vassilyevich Gourko was of Lithuanian origin and was born in 1828. He was educated in the Imperial Corps de Pages and entered the Russian army in 1846 as a lieutenant. He served through the Crimean war, but his great fame as a general came in the Russo-Turkish war, when his name became familiar as one of the most skillful and brave generals in the Russian army. His occupation and defence of the Shipka Pass and his march across the Balkans in the midst of winter, were wonderful achievements. He was made count in 1878, was appointed governor-general of St. Petersburg in 1879, and after a period of retirement, he became governor-general of Poland, and became field marshal in the Russian army.

THE CANADIAN NORTHERN ROAD

Pushing the Railway Through to the Pacific Ocean—the Route.

The Canadian Northern and South-eastern, practically the same road under the same management, is destined to become one of the most important railroads in America, says the Winnipeg Free Press, and yet few persons, even Manitobans, know much about it. Mr. D. B. Hanna, the general superintendent, and Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann, the builders of this railway, have their offices and staff in Winnipeg, which is the centre of all work done on this line. The South-eastern section has now reached a point about 156 miles south-east of Winnipeg, on the American side. Its present objective point is Port Arthur, and soon no doubt, it will have connections with Duluth, too. There is much timber east of Winnipeg on this line, and already large quantities of wood and logs reach Winnipeg by rail. A sawmill is being built over the line, and it is being built in Winnipeg, and the logs for it will come all rail over this line. The distance from Winnipeg to Port Arthur over this road will be about 435 miles.

The Northwestern extension of the road has now reached Red Deer river, about 300 miles northwest of Winnipeg. At present traffic for this line is over the C. P. R. and M. & N. W. as far as Gladstone, as the Canadian Northern has not yet completed a line of its own between Winnipeg and Gladstone, but will do so soon. At Red Deer river it turns in a westerly direction, and will run almost parallel with the Saskatchewan to Edmonton. At Edmonton, if not before it reaches there, it will cross the Saskatchewan and continue its course on to the Pacific ocean, where no doubt Port Simpson will be its final terminus in the west.

This road will have important northern connections. One is to the Hudson Bay, and one is to Peace River. No person who knows anything about our northern country has any doubt that we will have railway connections with the Hudson Bay and with the Peace River in the near future. No doubt there will be railroad connections from Edmonton to Dawson City, and through Alaska, across Behring Straits to Asia, connecting with the great Russian railway, nearly completed and about 5,000 miles long.

The Canadian Northern proper, when completed, will be a road connecting the Hudson Bay on Lake Superior, with Port Simpson, on the Pacific Coast. Along almost the entire course of this road between Winnipeg and a point about 60 miles west of Edmonton, exists almost an unbroken grain field, and suited as well for grain as for ranching. Quite a large portion of the country along the line east of Winnipeg is well suited for grain and ranching.

The principal towns at present on the course of this road between Winnipeg and the Rocky mountains are Portage la Prairie, Gladstone, Swan River, Prince Albert, Carlton, Battleford and Edmonton.

This road will be a more direct route than any other for much of the through traffic, and the hundreds of miles of good country through which it passes insures a very heavy local traffic for it. Edmonton has abundance of good coal. The price of coal delivered in the town is \$1.50 a ton. Every bank in the town has scales for weighing good dust taken from the sands of the river. The Calgary & Edmonton line reaches Strathcona, opposite Edmonton on the south side of the river, but has not yet crossed the river into Edmonton. There is an iron bridge across the river between the two towns, which is about two and a half miles apart. Some days over 10,000 bushels of grain are marketed in Edmonton. We predict that Edmonton will become a city and one of the most important places on the Canadian Northern. The town is beautifully situated on the banks of the North Saskatchewan, on the north side of the river.

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The Services For the Dead

Union Services for Children to be Held on Friday Afternoon.

Elaborate preparations are being made in Victoria for memorial services for the Queen. Most of these will be held on Saturday—the day of the funeral—but the school children's service will take place on Friday, so as not to conflict with the others, and because a greater number of children will attend on that day. The request of the board of school trustees for the use of the Metropolitan Methodist church has been granted. This church was selected because it is the only one in the city that will accommodate all the children. At first it was intended to hold services in different churches, but after consideration it was decided to hold a union service, as it would make a greater impression on the children. It will commence at 3 o'clock, the scholars marching from the different schools to the church. The service will be entirely non-sectarian, representative ministers of all denominations being invited to take part. Arrangements will be completed by the committee appointed by the board at a meeting to be held to-day.

At a special meeting held yesterday morning, in the Metropolitan church vestry, the Methodist ministers in the city made their arrangements for the memorial service which will take place on Saturday—the day of the Queen's funeral—at 11 o'clock. This hour was decided upon in view of the fact that other meetings may be held at a later hour in the day, in which many will desire to participate. Rev. W. H. Barraclough, chairman of the Victoria Synod, will be present, also Rev. E. S. Rowe, Rev. C. Bryant, Rev. J. P. Hicks, Rev. J. D. P. Knox, and Rev. R. Hughes. Portions of the burial service will be rendered, and the choir will give appropriate music for the solemn occasion. The members of the various Methodist churches are requested to facilitate the duties of the day by being in their places early, as no seats will be reserved, and the public generally are invited to attend. The members of the church in the navy and those at the barracks will also be invited to attend in parade order. At the conclusion of the service, the Dead March in Saul will be played by the organist. The interior of the church wears a most funeral aspect. From the centre of the dome, four heavy folds of black form a graceful canopy over the altar, and the pillars stand swathed with bands of mourning. From the centre of the arch above the organ recess, a Maltese cross, with white centre, supports the two long streamers which gracefully sweep across the balcony of the gallery to the floor. The organ upon its central pines bears an emblematic laurel wreath; and high above the colors of a half-masted flag relieve the sombre scene. The choir stalls and the choir itself are draped in black, and here and there with knots of white ribbon and wreaths of chrysanthemums. A large picture of the Queen stands upon the rostrum, surrounded by fold of black. One cannot enter the building without feeling a sense of awe, and great credit upon those who have had the vision in hand. The choir of the several churches are requested to attend a united practice in the Metropolitan church on Friday at 8 o'clock.

At a committee meeting of the board of federated societies to be held this morning at the office of Phil R. Smith, final arrangements for societies' demonstration on the day of the Queen's funeral will be made. An endeavor is being made to have the military bodies co-operate with the societies in the services.

In all of the churches of the city funeral services will be held on Saturday.

How It Goes in New Orleans
During the present cold and grip season twenty-five thousand and thirty-two boxes of Laxative Bromo-Quinine have been purchased by the following wholesale drug houses of New Orleans: I. L. Lyons & Co., Finlay, Dicks & Co., and L. N. Brunswick & Co.

THE REAL TROUBLE.
Mrs. de Style (looking from her paper): The ideal I told the reporter not to mention my name in connection with the Glaziers' reception, and yet he's done it. I'll be around the court-room, as if he would like to fight the whole crowd.—Chicago Tribune.

How It Goes in Chicago
During the present cold and grip season one hundred and fifty-one thousand and two hundred boxes of Laxative Bromo-Quinine have been purchased by the following wholesale drug houses of Chicago: Morrison, Plummer & Co., Fuller & Fuller, Lord, Owen & Co., Hamilton, Keckler & Co., Robert Stevenson & Co., and Peter Van Schick & Sons.

HO, EDWARD.
"Edward Markham can now pile the weight of another century upon the bowed shoulders of the man with the hoe,"—Denver Evening Post.

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Most centrally located; sunny rooms with modern conveniences.
First class table board, \$25 per month; \$6.50 per week.



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QUEEN VICTORIA'S ERA.

(Written by the late Mrs. Styles, of Victoria, and published in the Montreal Witness two years ago. Reproduced by request.)
Alexandra Victoria, the name's renowned, India's Empress, Albion's glory, Best of monarchs ever crowned, Namesake of the great commander—
And his name, Queen Victoria's reign more glorious, Than has honored this great name.
Were the words prophetic? said when at the foot of England's throne, "This a mighty work, I'll own."
"I'll be good," she took the sceptre, Henceforth I'll be good.
Good Victoria, era glorious, Thou hast well performed thy vow.
Regal, in thy royal station, Eight decades of life thou'st been; Eight decades of life thou'st been; Eight decades of life thou'st been.
Sixty years an honored Queen, Gladly let the chimera be ringing, Paucis singula.
To her praise, And thy daughters, o'er the waters, Wish her many happy days.
Never longer, reigned another, Ruling on Great Britain's throne, Maiden crowned, then wife and mother, Widowed, yet never known, Wedded, all thy cares were lightened, His love brightened.
But thy consort, Good Prince Albert, Dead! and thou hast reigned alone.
Martial bands, and fleets of ocean, Bear thee, tributes from each strand; Wait them, waves, with joyous motion, Safely, for thy favored land!
While our veterans, scarred and hoary, Tell the glory.
On the land, and on the ocean, Since our gracious Queen hath reigned, Britain, Great's thy name, yet greater, Brighter lustre thou hast gained.
Never more may deed of traitor, Shame the land where she hath reigned, On the land, and on the ocean, Thy name shall be written, Mighty Britain.
Greater yet, Right's defender, Wrong's amender, May thy glory never set.

Honored servants of this nation, To the altar, ye have attached, Like her, let the generations, Find thy record all unstained.
Rulers, if ye would be famed, Let her name be attached, Britain's pride.
From her history learn the mystery, To the throne, ye have attached, Victoria, B. C. — Mrs. E. Styles.

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During the present cold and grip season thirty-two thousand and seven boxes of Laxative Bromo-Quinine have been purchased by the following wholesale drug houses of Dallas: J. W. Brown & Co., Texas Drug Co., and Patton Worsham Drug Co.

MARRIED.
PARSELL STAPLES—On the 29th inst., at the residence of Rev. Dr. Campbell, Thomas Parsell to Minnie Staples.

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TO LET OR LEASE.
FOR RENT—14 acres, good cleared land, close to city, good building, rent \$18 per month. A. Williams, 104 Yates street, 27.

TO RENT—A 6-roomed house or cottage in the neighborhood of the High school; hot and cold water. Address P. O. Box 422.

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FURNISHED FRONT ROOMS TO LET—90 Douglas, 27.

TO LET—Store on cor. Catherine and Edward Sts., Victoria West; also suitable for housekeeping, at a low rent. Apply on the premises, 27.

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TO RENT—Store, No. 41 Broad street, rent \$25 per month. Apply to Geo. de Wolf, P. O. Box 408, Vancouver, or to T. P. Milne, next door, 27.

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SLIPS AND LEVEE WORK and general dredging with our four yard chain-slip dredge. Address Puget Sound Bridge & Dredging Co., 904 First Ave., South, Seattle, Wn., 27.

LODGES AND SOCIETIES.
VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE, No. 2 A.F. & A.M., meets 3rd Wednesday of each month—Main Temple, 80 Douglas St., 27.

LOST OR FOUND.
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—Tenders will be received up to 6 p.m. of Feb. 7, for a brick and stone residence and office for R. L. Fraser, M. D. Plans and specifications can be seen at my office, Five Star Block, corner of Victoria and Douglas streets, or at my residence, 1330 Douglas St., 27.

MISCELLANEOUS.
THE YORK LAUNDRY MACHINERY & Supply Co., Limited, 82 Church street, works, North Toronto, 27.

WANTED.
EIGHT-ROOMED HOUSE—Good stable and two lots, each 60x120; only 10 minutes from post office; assessed \$3,000; price \$2,500. 330
WANTED—To purchase pedigree Shropshire sheep. Address Jno. A. McCall, Everett, Wash. 330
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WANTED—By strong Canadian Life Assurance company, distinct agent for Victoria and vicinity; a liberal contract given. Apply to St. Colnolist office. 330
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YOUNG MAN wanted as partner; must have \$500; yearly income \$1,500. Splendid opportunity. Address G., Colnolist, 23 330
COMPLETE LIFE OF QUEEN VICTORIA—Best book, best terms, outfit mailed on receipt of 50c. Address C. J. Miller & Co., Portland, Oregon, U. S. A. 330
MEN—Our catalogue explains how we teach the mother (read) in the school, 2 years. Mailed free. Moler's Barber College, San Francisco, Calif. 330

WANTED—Everybody who intend to assist in the upbuilding of our glorious country, and in warding off those tribulations and rumors of wars, which history tells us are inevitable during the first decade of the twentieth century, to set to work right now to build their constabulary up and make themselves strong and robust, that their days may be long in the land. The one sure and safe way of obtaining this is by providing the body with good, nutritious and invigorating food. This will knock all other methods silly, even pink pills, electric belts, etc. To demonstrate the truth of the above you cannot do better than start at the beginning of the New Year and purchase four supplies of prime beef, pork and mutton at the B. C. Market Co., Ltd., where you get the very best that the country can produce, and honest weight guaranteed every time. This is the genuine muscle producer to be had at the B. C. Market Co.'s Store.

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Grant Leaves For the Coast

United States Revenue Cutter
Left Yesterday to Search
for Wrecks.

Str Amur Sails North Again To-
morrow—The Pacific Carry-
ing Trade.

The United States revenue cutter Grant, Capt. Tozier, arrived from the Sound yesterday morning, and after taking Capt. T. W. Roberts, the well known local West Coast navigator, on board, left at 4 p.m. on her cruise of investigation up the West Coast. She will visit all the "illalies" and out of the way bays of the coast to look for wreckage and make inquiries as to whether anything has been seen on the coast of the lost Andromeda or other missing ships. The cutter is expected to be away about two weeks on the voyage, which will be extended as far north as Cape Scott.

MAY BE WRECKED.

River Steamer Eldorado Caught in Ice—
May Be Wrecked When Ice
Breaks.

Late arrivals from Dawson report that the river steamer Eldorado is in danger of being wrecked when the ice comes in the spring. At Hell Gate, 11 miles above Selkirk, where she was wrecked, she has already listed considerably to one side, and was partly filled with water. This was being bailed out when maulers passed the steamer a month ago.

THE GROWING TRADE.

More Tonnage Will Soon Be Needed for
Growing Demand of Pacific
Trade.

In a lengthy editorial on the Pacific carrying trade, the Post-Intelligencer, after going into the growth of the trade, goes on to say that with the completion of the C. P. railway, "an Oriental business was opened upon the Pacific, and the carrying trade, and in the Empress travellers across the Pacific were able to use the finest vessels leaving the Coast for China and Japan."

Then after telling of the growth of the business of the Northern Pacific, Great Northern (Nippon Yusen Kaisha), Oregon Railway & Navigation Company lines, the Sound paper continues: "As a climax to this fine record of maritime activity came the announcement of the purpose of the Great Northern to construct those leviathans of 22,000 tons, which are to be operated exclusively in the trans-Pacific trade. These vessels will be the wonders of the merchant carrying service, and the fact that vessels of this size are first to be used in the Pacific is proof that transportation people see immense possibilities for business in the future trade between the Pacific Coast and the Orient. "Passenger carriers crossing the Pacific already contemplate placing their boats in the service. Regular steamers now sail from British Columbia to Hawaii and Australia. A line is in operation from Puget Sound to Honolulu. It is only a short time until there will be a regular service from the Coast to Manila. The immense growth of the Alaska business has called into requisition an immense fleet of steamships and more are building for this important service. In fact, the increase in the amount of tonnage now required on the Coast is one of the most significant features in the story of the last few years of splendid progress."

WATCHED A SHIP BURN.

Crew of the Bark Ben Avon See the De-
molition of an Unknown Vessel.

When the bark Ben Avon arrived at Melbourne in mid-December according to advice received in the Aurang's mail, she had a singular tale of the sea to report of, having witnessed the demolition of a sailing ship by fire in the South Atlantic ocean, while on her voyage out to the coast from New York. Beyond doubt that a fine merchantman, whose identity cannot be ascertained, met with destruction by fire in mid-ocean, whilst the fate of her officers and crew is shrouded in mystery. Although the Ben Avon bore down to within two cables lengths of the burning vessel, all that could be seen was that the latter was in the last stages of demolition by fire.

Not a sign of human life was revealed, and what had become of the crew of the ill-fated and mysterious vessel could only be a matter of conjecture. The ship had not a stick remaining but flames were still issuing fiercely from

MUNYON'S DYSPEPSIA CURE

When Prof. Munyon says his Dyspepsia Cure will cure indigestion and all forms of stomach trouble, the sturdy reader will think it is a stomach that has been abused by over-eating and over-drinking. It will cure a stomach that has been weakened by old stomach drugs and debilitating cathartics. It will do much towards making an old stomach act like a sound one. At all drug stores, 25 cents. Write to Prof. Munyon, 514 St. N. York for free medical advice.

her decks, whilst the air was laden with ominous and almost overpowering odors of kerosene, which would unfortunately appear to have formed a substantial part of the cargo of the burning ship. The vessel was discovered by the Ben Avon on October 6, in lat. 20° 23' south, and long. 27° 50' west. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the chief officer of the Ben Avon, William Stephen, observed large bodies of smoke over the horizon, and at once went aloft with a telescope to view the Ben Avon being lit from a southeast by easterly course. A couple of hours afterwards a ship on fire could be seen from the decks of the Ben Avon, some miles away. The Ben Avon was then heading for the Ben Avon towards the burning vessel, and at 8 o'clock that night the Ben Avon was brought to within two cables' length of the unfortunate ship. The latter was completely enveloped in flames, and the fire was burning so fiercely under the decks that the water in the immediate vicinity was boiling. It was impossible for any living soul to be still on the vessel, and the first problem which presented itself to those on the Ben Avon was what to do with the crew of the doomed ship. Her boats were gone, but whether they had been destroyed or had been launched and manned by the crew prior to the abandonment of the vessel by them was a mystery. For an hour around there was no sign of human life.

The nearest land to the spot would be the island of Trinidad, which had been passed five days previously by the Ben Avon, distant approximately 500 miles, and it was, of course, possible that the crew had already been picked up by some passing vessel. It was 44 days in bold attempt to reach Trinidad or some other lands in the ship's boats. On this point the crew of the Ben Avon can throw no light. It is the opinion of the chief officer that the unknown vessel was an iron four-masted bark or ship of Glasgow build.

MARINE NOTES.

News has been received of the safe arrival at Honolulu of the overland schooner, M. M. Baxter, which was 44 days in reaching the island port from Cape Flattery. There is a prospect that the U.S.S. Iowa, which was here last summer, may be again seen in these waters next month. The big battleship, now at San Diego, is expected to return to the coast. Rear-Admiral Gault, is to leave the Southern port on Friday for Bremerton on the Sound, to go into the dry dock.

Steamer State of California arrived from San Francisco yesterday morning, and after landing her local freight, cargo, and passengers, left for another column, and 16 passengers for Victoria, she proceeded to Seattle at 11 a.m. The steamer Umattila sailed for the South last night, carrying the passengers whose names were given yesterday morning. The bark Ancon, which was held for this port, arrived at Port Townsend yesterday from Hilo.

Steam collier Tullis passed yesterday to load a cargo of coal for San Francisco, and the colliers Bristol and Wellington are expected to pass up the coast today. The steamer Alcoa which sailed out on Monday night, carried ten thousand tons of coal for San Francisco, the largest cargo yet taken down, and is to return to load another cargo.

British bark Beechdale, which is bringing a cargo of general merchandise to this port from Liverpool, was sighted on November 18, in latitude 4° 02' south, and longitude 20° 03' west.

Bark Alderith, which has arrived at San Francisco with the cargo of the bark Mistley Hall, which was unable to proceed from Victoria, left that day on the same day as did the bark due Hain.

Ship Gerard C. Tobey arrived at Honolulu on January 16, with a cargo of coal from Ladysmith. The bark Andromeda, Capt. Murray, sailed from Honolulu on January 11 for Ladysmith, where she will load another coal cargo for the islands.

Steamer Amur will sail for the North again tomorrow evening. The British ship Red Rover, which is to leave Liverpool next month for this port, in the stead of the Primrose Hill, has been chartered to carry salmon by Robt. Ward & Company.

Steamer Duke of Edinburgh, of London & Company's line, which sailed from Yokohama on January 13 arrived at William Head yesterday morning, and after being fumigated, passed on to Tacoma at 2:30 p.m. yesterday. She had no passengers or freight for this port.

The old wrecking steamer Whitelaw, which was burned at Dyea three years ago, is to be rebuilt at Seattle.

British ship Dundee, Capt. Hemming, was towed to last night on route in from Hongkong after a passage of 64 days. She is chartered to load lumber at Chemain.

Steamer Willapa is due from Naas and way ports.

Sailing schooner Ocean Belle, Capt. J. W. Anderson, arrived yesterday afternoon, on her coast cruise.

Steamer Otter took a cargo of naval stores around to Esquimalt yesterday, and this morning will go to Telegraph Bay to load powder for Vancouver.

The Roselle, leaving here at 7:30 p.m. next Friday, for Seattle, will go through to Tacoma for a heavy cargo of freight and returning to Victoria, will leave Seattle at 9:30 a.m. instead of 8 a.m. Saturday, arriving here early Sunday morning. This will give exporters from here all day Saturday at Seattle, and will also give Seattle exporters all day Sunday here.

Steamer Dolphin, the flyer of the Alaska fleet, will sail from Seattle for Skagway, February 1, with a large crowd of passengers, including several Victorians.

The fishing steamer Edith, Capt. Swanson, which has been operating on the Queen Charlotte fishing grounds, has arrived at Tacoma with her crew. Her fish cargo, which was all on board, was terribly spoiled by steam from a broken pipe and subsequently died from his injuries.

MARINE NEWS.

Port Townsend—Passed in, Jan. 27, Br str Arab, from Manila.
Tacoma—Sailed, Jan. 27, str American, for Honolulu.
Nash Bay—Passed in, Jan. 28, str Andromeda, from Shanghai, for Puget Sound.
Port Townsend—Passed in, Jan. 28, str

Eltha Thompson, from Honolulu.
Kahului—Arrived, Jan. 13, schr Robert Hild, from Port Gambel.
San Pedro—Arrived, Jan. 26, schr Sadle, from Umpqua.
Port Townsend—Passed in, Jan. 28, str Dirigo, from Alaska; str Victorian, from Alaska.
San Pedro—Arrived, Jan. 27, schr Louise, from Umpqua.
Callao—Sailed, Jan. 26, schr W. H. Smith for Puget Sound.
Columbia—Arrived, Jan. 24, bktn Ruth E. Godfrey, from New Whatcom.
Hongkong—Arrived, Jan. 25, Belgian King San Francisco, via Yokohama; Honolulu-shire, Portland, Or., via Yokohama.
San Francisco—Arrived, Jan. 28, schr S. Danielson, Salslav river; str Washnetaw, Tacoma for San Francisco; Coots bay, Sailed, str George W. Elger, Astoria.
Seattle—Arrived, Jan. 27, str Ruth, from Skagway; str Santa Anna, from San Francisco; str Arab, from Manila; Jan. 28, str Dirigo, from Skagway; str Eltha Thompson, from Honolulu; str Victorian, from Tacoma; Sailed, Jan. 28, str Rainer, for Whatcom; Jan. 27, str Carina, for Tacoma; Jan. 28, str Isaac Reed, for Tacoma.
San Francisco—Sailed, Jan. 27, str Mat-tawan, 9 a.m., for Tacoma; str Jeanette, 12:30 p.m., for Seattle. Arrived, Jan. 27, str str Titania, from San Pedro; str str Victorian, from Tacoma.
San Diego—Arrived, Jan. 28, schr Oceania Vance, from Port Hadlock.
Port Townsend—Arrived, Jan. 28, str Br Antonio, 9 p.m., from Hilo, for Tacoma.
Tacoma—Arrived, Jan. 27, str Br Calhoun, from Everett; str Br Ancona, from Hilo, Sailed, Jan. 27, str American, from New York, via Honolulu.
Hadlock—Sailed, Jan. 27, str Robert Dol-tin, for San Francisco.
Port Blakely—Sailed, Jan. 27, bk Kate Davenport, for San Francisco.
Spokane—Nov. 18, lat. 4° 02' S, long. 30° 03' W, Br bk Beechdale, from Liverpool, for Vancouver.
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Kahului—Off port, Jan. 12, schr Robert H. Hild, from Port Gambel. Sailed, Jan. 11, str str Andromeda, from Tacoma; str Washnetaw, from Tacoma; str Progress, from Tacoma.

COLDS THAT HANG ON.

Pneumonia is the result of neglected chest colds, colds that hang on and inflame and irritate the bronchial tubes and lungs. To promptly and thoroughly cure chest colds, Kleen's Cold Remedy is simply essential. In the throat and bronchial tubes, Dr. Kleen's Syrup of Luscious and Turpentine has proved itself the most effective remedy. It is sold in 25 cent and 50 cent bottles. Family size, 60 cents.

THE RETAIL MARKETS.

Butchers are already sending to Calgary for winter stock, and are very plentiful, with a downward tendency. Oats are slightly dearer, and straw a little cheaper. Eggs are cheap, but the creamery product is more expensive. The retail quotations follow:

Flour—		
Ogilvie's Hungarian, per bbl.	5.75	
Lake of the Woods, per bbl.	5.75	
Snowflake, per bbl.	4.60	
Calgary, Hungarian, per bbl.	5.20	
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XXX Enderby, per bbl.	5.75	
Grain—		
Wheat, per ton	28.00/29.00	
Barley (whole), per ton	20.00/22.00	
Corn (cracked), per ton	28.00/32.00	
Oats, per ton	30.00/32.00	
Feed, per ton	20.00/22.00	
Rolls (B. & K.), per sack	4.00	
Rolls Oats (B. & K.), per sack	3.50	
Feed—		
Hay (baled), per ton	14.00/16.00	
Straw, per bale	5.00/7.00	
Middings, per ton	20.00/22.00	
Brum, per ton	20.00/22.00	
Ground Feed, per ton	20.00/30.00	
Vegetable—		
Potatoes, sweet, per lb.	1.25	
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	1.25	
Ascheriffs, per 100 lbs.	1.25	
Cauliflower, each	15c	
Cabbage, per lb.	3c	
Cabbage, per lb.	3c	
Onions, per lb.	3c	
Carrots, per lb.	2c	
Lettuce, per head	5c	
Turnips, per lb.	2c	
Fish—		
Salmon (smoked), per lb.	10c	
Salmon (spring), per lb.	10c	
Shrimps, per lb.	8c	
Crabs, per lb.	8c	
Halibut, per lb.	12c	
Smoked Halibut, per lb.	12c	
Black cod, per lb.	12c	
Tom Cod, per lb.	12c	
Herring, per lb.	5c	
Smelts, per lb.	10c	
Cloublers, per lb.	10c	
Bladders, per lb.	10c	
Rippers, per lb.	12c	
Oysters, Olympia, per pint	40c	
Egg products—		
Fresh Island Eggs	35c	
Eggs (Manitoba), per doz.	35c	
Butter (Delta Creamery)	25c	
Butter (Cowan Creamery)	25c	
Cheese (Canadian)	18c	
Lard, per lb.	15c	
Hams (Canadian), per lb.	17c	
Hams (American), per lb.	18c	
Bacon (Canadian), per lb.	20c	
Bacon (American), per lb.	20c	
Bacon (rolled), per lb.	12c	
Bacon (long clear), per lb.	14c	
Shoulders, per lb.	14c	
Beef, per lb.	14c	
Mutton, per lb.	10c	
Veal, per lb.	12c	
Pork, per lb.	10c	
Fruit—		
Bananas, per doz.	35c	
Cocoanuts, each	10c	
Lemons (California), per doz.	40c	
Lemons (small), per doz.	40c	
Apples, per lb.	40c	
Jan. Oranges, per box	30c	
Naval Oranges, per doz.	30c	
Poultry—		
Dressed fowl, per pair	1.25/1.50	
Ducks, per pair	1.50	
Confined turkeys, per pair	1.50	
Eastern turkeys, per lb.	16c	
Goose, per lb.	20c	
Game—		
Truck, Mallard, per pair	65c	
Truck, per pair	65c	
Teal, per pair	35c	

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fice, but insertion cannot be guaranteed.
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sult the Night Editor.

EDITORIAL LETTER.

British Columbians in Ottawa felt
more than gratified, after reading the
despatches in the morning paper, at the
manner in which the death of
Her Majesty was observed in our prov-
ince. They also felt a thrill of pride
because the name of this province was
alone of all the provinces, coupled with
that of the Dominion in the message
from Mr. Chamberlain to the Governor-
General, acknowledging the expressions
of sympathy received from Canada. I
suppose Ottawa feels the national be-
reavement as much as any other place,
but the expression of it is not conspicu-
ous. A gentleman well known to Vic-
torians, and at the head of an important
industry in British Columbia, who has
been living in Ottawa for a few months,
said that on Monday he asked a bell-
boy, a youth of at least 17 years:
"What news is there from the Queen
this morning?" The boy replied:
"What Queen?" And the comment of
the gentleman in relating the incident
was that he did not believe there was
a child in British Columbia, within the
reach of the telegraph, who would have
displayed such ignorance.

I do not know how many people live in
this town. Some people say 60,000. I
do not believe that at any one time
there were more than twenty-five of
them before the bulletin boards. When
the fatal news came, the flags were put
at half-mast and all the bells in the city
were tolled for a short time, but there
was no apparent ruffle on the surface of
the community. Business went on just
as usual. To-day one of two stores
have made a display of mourning.

My explanation of this apathy is that
Ottawa takes its cue from the govern-
ment, and hence there is a lack of
initiative on the part of the people.
Indeed, the papers say the people are
waiting for the government to make
some declaration as to the time and
manner of public mourning. This is all
very well, but one accustomed to the
hearty and spontaneous expression of
feeling, characteristic of our province,
and especially of Victoria, is disposed to
think that the frost has got into the
blood of the people hereabouts.

We are having what they call fine
winter weather. The Coast people do
not think so. We do not like changes
from 22 below zero to 40 above in a
night, and then to 12 below in the next
24 hours. We all want to go home, and
there is not a man in the lot—and there
are quite a number of Westerners here—
who will not start for the West the very
moment he can get away.

Ottawa is growing rapidly, so her
townspeople say. They look forward to
its becoming a great social centre, and
so it ought to. Time will of course be
necessary to enable such anticipations to
be realized to the full extent, but it is
easy to see that there are existing here
all the necessary elements.

At the Russell House, even at this
time of year, one meets people from all
parts of the Dominion. In conversation
with them one cannot fail to be im-
pressed with the strength of the Cana-
dian sentiment and the supreme confi-
dence felt by them in the future of our
country. They are all greatly interested
in the West, and I have yet to meet
man or woman who is not contemplating
a visit to Victoria. If they have
been here, they say they are coming
back to stay longer. If they have not
seen what it is like. I have a notion
that if about 10,000 copies of the Vic-
toria section of the last Board of Trade
report were printed and sent to this
hotel, and arrangements were made with
the owner of the news stand to offer
one to every person buying a newspaper,
a great deal of good would result. I
was talking yesterday with a Judge of
the Supreme Court from one of the
Maritime Provinces. He spoke of the
rivalry between Victoria and Vancou-
ver, and was surprised when I told him
there was plenty of room for both cities.

"Is that so?" he asked; "I thought
they were close together."
I am violating no confidence when I
say that the one man, whom I have met
since leaving home, to show anything
like an appreciative knowledge of the
resources of Vancouver Island, was the
Minister of Railways. He made me no
promises, and I had no right to ask him
for any; but it is satisfactory to know
that he is able to bring to bear upon the
discussion of any question affecting the
Island a hearty appreciation of what it
is capable of becoming.

CHAS. H. LUGRIN.
BEACON HILL PARK.

The Colonist has received several com-
munications from citizens complaining of
the destruction of trees and shrubs, and
the disfigurement of the landscape by
excavating for gravel, which, it is
alleged, is going on in the southeast end
of Beacon Hill Park. We are not pre-
pared to say that the complaints are jus-
tified, but it is certainly a matter which
should command the immediate attention
of the Park Committee, and if injury
is being done to the grounds or shrub-
bery, it should be put a stop to at once.
Beacon Hill Park is too precious a pub-
lic demesne to be allowed to suffer dam-
age through the carelessness or want of
forethought of those who are immedi-
ately responsible for its care and main-
tenance, and those in authority should keep
a watchful eye on their subordinates at
all times, so as to prevent anything ap-
proaching a waste of its natural beau-
ties. The Park affords unbounded op-
portunities for the exercise of the art of
the landscape gardener and any borrow-
ing of material from one portion of it for
the improvement of another might easily
be made a medium of improving the
whole, instead of leaving unsightly spots
in a prospect to which nature has been
so kind.

S. P. C. A.

The object of the Society for the Pre-
vention of Cruelty to Animals is one
which appeals to all classes and all
creeds, and which should enlist not only
the sympathy, but the active co-operation
of every man, woman and child in the
community. The work which it has set
for itself is difficult under the limited
powers which it possesses, and without
the hearty assistance of non-members, is
nullified to a great extent. People wit-
ness acts of cruelty to our dumb fel-
low-creatures, and cry shame on the human
brutes who inflict the torture, but the
case is exceptional where the average
man or woman will keep his or her in-
dignation and pity warm long enough to
take action and see the perpetrator of
the cruelty adequately punished—it is
generally a case of out of sight, out of
mind. The Victoria branch, although
little before the general public, is quietly
doing a great deal of good work, its latest
move being to urge upon the city council
certain important amendments to the
Cruelty to Animals by-law, which it de-
sires to have incorporated in the new con-
solidated by-laws of the city.

The Provincial society will hold its an-
nual meeting at Vancouver this week,
where delegates from all parts of the
Province will attend and exchange views
on the best methods of extending the
scope of the work of mercy. If the Col-
onist might offer a suggestion, it would
be that the society take steps to estab-
lish juvenile branches in every school in
the Province. Lessons of kindness to
animals learned in childhood have more
lasting results than any other method.
The co-operation of trustees and teachers
should be easily secured, as far from in-
terfering with the work of education, the
teachings of the society would prove a
valuable incentive to the study of ani-
mal, bird and insect life.

THE GOLDEN NORTH.

The announcement of the discovery of
more rich placer ground within sixty
miles of Atlin causes neither surprise
nor excitement. Mining men generally
who know Northern British Columbia
are so firmly convinced that there are
vast stores of the precious metal as yet
undiscovered in those regions that it
would be hard to conceive a report suffi-
ciently startling as to stir their pulses.
The mining divisions of Skeena, Stikine,
Toslin, Atlin, Omineca and Liard are
as yet practically unknown. Placer gold
and gold-bearing quartz ledges are
known to exist there; they have been
found wherever the prospector has
sought for them, but the means of
access is so limited that it is impossible
to develop any save those that are found
on the bank of some stream or lake, and
many of those even are very difficult to
be got at. The provincial government,
with the limited revenue at its com-
mand, can do very little towards throw-
ing open this great treasure house, but
all that is possible will be done as speedily
as may be to enable the prospector
and miner to thoroughly explore the
country. The Dominion government
might assist the development of these
northern mining fields very materially
by sending in the explorers attached to
the geological branch of the Department
of the Interior. Such action would, if
reports were favorable, serve to attract
miners to the country lying between the
Coast and Yukon, and thus serve as a
feeder and a connecting link to the in-
terior. A railway paralleling the Coast
range of mountains will ultimately give
access to these districts, and as such a
road would be decidedly in the interests
of the whole Dominion, it should be con-
structed or liberally aided by the Do-
minion government.

It is a noteworthy fact that the latest
discoveries are nearer the coast than
the Atlin mines, and therefore the easier
of access. This should stimulate further
exploration in the vicinity of the Lynn
Canal and attract large numbers of
prospectors at the opening of spring,
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steamship service which it is anticipated
will be established shortly, should
secure to this city a very great per-
centage of this important trade, and if the
business men are wise and energetic
enough to insist upon Victoria getting
the best service available during the
coming season, their commercial rela-
tions with the northern country will be-
come permanent, so that, when the rail-
way is extended to the north end of the
Island, the trade will be flowing through
a natural channel from which it will be
next to impossible to divert it.

Stamp collectors and dealers will be
pleased to hear that Mr. Mulock has al-
ready ordered designs for a new set of
postage stamps for Canada. This will
be the third change since he has taken
office, and it is to be hoped that the new
stamps will be an improvement upon the
present ones, which are far from being
satisfactory in design, either artistically
or for use, as the profile of Her late Ma-
jesty is so indistinctly colored as to cause
confusion when affixing them to the en-
velope.

While Great Britain and Western
Europe are snow-bound and swept by de-
structive hurricanes, we are enjoying the
most superb weather, bright sunshine
and temperate breezes. Life may have
its drawbacks on Vancouver Island, as
in every other portion of the world, but
it is a fact that these do not consist of
violent storms or sudden extremes of
temperature.

A New York man recommends the
wearing of an undershirt soaked in
strong brine, and allowed to dry, as a
remedy for pulmonary diseases and
grippe. So much has been said recently
of the virtues of salt as a restorer of
vital energy that we may expect immen-
surable claims for its efficacy in the cure
or prevention of disease. The New York-
er's consumption cure is a simple one,
and perhaps worth trying, as, if it does
no good, it is not likely to cause injury.

The pension bill now before the United
States congress calls for the enormous
appropriation of \$145,245,230. This, at
the end of thirty-six years after the civil
war, is more than five times what the
republic was paying in pensions in 1878.
Thirteen years after the "unpleasant-
ness." The veterans of the G. A. R.
must be a healthy lot, for, far from their
number diminishing with the years, they
increase at a much greater ratio than the
ordinary population of the states. Twenty
years ago there were but 250,802 pen-
sioners on the roll; ten years ago their
ranks had increased to 537,044, and at
the present time there are 903,529
survivors of the war who seek com-
pensation for their wounds and sufferings.

How It Goes in St. Louis

During the present cold and grip season
one hundred and thirty-two thousand seven
hundred and twenty-eight boxes of Laxa-
tive Bromo-Quinine have been purchased
by the following wholesale houses of St.
Louis: Meyer Bros. Drug Co., Moffitt-West
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So great has been the demand for copies
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tury number that a second edition has been
demanded. The issue is indeed a credi-
table one, thoroughly exploiting the re-
sources and advantages of Vancouver Is-
land in a manner that is both interesting
and instructive.—The Province.
Last Sunday the Colonist issued a
special Twentieth Century edition of
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was devoted principally to Vancouver Is-
land and its great resources. The publi-
cation compares very favorably with any
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NOTICE.

An Extraordinary General Meeting of the
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company's office, Victoria, on Friday the
15th day of February 1901, at 11
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Dated at Victoria, 28th Dec., 1900.
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
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95 prs. Men's Watertights very strong.....\$1.50	60 prs. Ladies' Dong. Strap Slippers 50c
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mittee to attend the Memorial Services on
the Parliament Grounds, James Bay, Saturday
afternoon, next, 2nd February. A repre-
sentative from each lodge accepting will
attend the Committee meeting Thursday
evening at 8:15 at the rooms of the Vic-
toria P. & F. C., corner Government and
Yates streets.

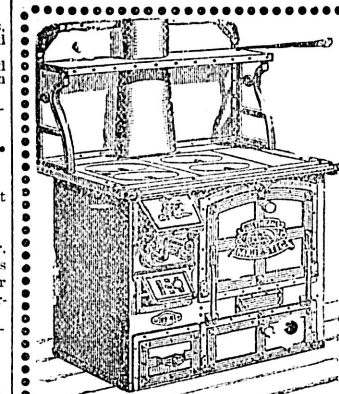
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NOTICE is hereby given that application
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narrow gauge railway for the purpose of
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Wellington District, thence northerly to a
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situate on or near the 60th parallel of lat-
tude, on or near to the east coast of Van-
couver Island, thence northerly through
Sayward and Rupert Districts to Cape
Scott, Vancouver Island, or to some other
point at or near to the north end of Van-
couver Island, with power to construct, op-
erate and maintain branch lines to the
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and to other points and all necessary roads,
bridges, ways and ferries, and to build,
own and maintain wharves, docks, sawmills
and coal bunkers, and with power to build,
equip, own, maintain and operate steam
and other vessels and boats, and to op-
erate the same on any navigable waters or
branches thereof, and with power to build,
own, equip, operate and maintain telegraph
and telephone lines in connection with the
said railway and branches, and to carry
on a general express business, and to build
and operate all kinds of plant for the pur-
pose of supplying light, heat, electricity
and any kind of motive power, and with
power to acquire water rights, and to con-
struct dams and flumes for improving and
increasing the water privileges, and with
power to expropriate lands for the pur-
poses of the company, and to acquire lands,
bonuses, privileges and other aids from any
government, municipal corporation, or
other persons or bodies corporate, and
with power to lease and to connect and
make traffic and other arrangements with
railway, steamboat or other companies now
or hereafter to be incorporated, and with
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the construction of such railway and in
advance of the same and to levy and col-
lect tolls from all persons using, and all
freight passing over said railway and such
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sels built or owned by the company, wheth-
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AUCTION SALES.—All Advertisements for Auction Sales will be found on Page 8.

The date fixed—April 10 was yesterday morning in chambers fixed by Mr. Justice Martin for the hearing of the case of Smith v. the Empress of Japan. The matter of expense entailed in keeping the witnesses will be brought up after the trial.

Draping Public Buildings.—A squad of decorators from Spencer's Arcade have been at work draping the front of the parliament buildings, and the effect is exceedingly appropriate to the sad occasion. Great pains have been taken to do justice to the work in hand, the idea in view being carried out with much good taste.

Teachers' Salaries.—At the private meeting of the board of school trustees after the regular meeting on Monday evening, the question of teachers' salaries was considered. The assistant teachers who were entitled to it received the statutory increase of \$5 per month. The only other change was one in the salary of Mr. E. H. Russell, of the High School staff, whose salary was raised from \$80 to \$100, making it the same as that paid Mr. Pines, the other High School assistant.

Farmers' Institute.—The annual meeting of the Victoria District Farmers' Institute was held at Royal Oak school house last Friday evening. The officers elected for the current year are as follows: President, J. Shopland; vice-president, J. R. McKaye; secretary, treasurer, C. E. King; directors, Messrs. Wm. Thompson, W. Heel, A. Munro, H. T. Olfeldt and T. J. Layritz; auditors, Messrs. A. G. Snelling and J. R. Carmichael. The banquet, which was postponed on account of the death of Queen, will be held in Agricultural hall, Saanichton on March 1.

Obtained Certificates.—The following non-commissioned officers and men of the Fifth Regiment have obtained certificates at the special course of instruction recently held by the officer commandant, the Royal Canadian Artillery, Esquimalt: Corp. Currie, grade B, class first; Gr. F. Hilton, grade B, class second; Gr. J. H. Sweet, grade B, class first; Gr. C. McEl, O'Brien, grade B, class second; Gr. C. E. Berkley, grade B, class first; Gr. W. A. Mulcahy, grade B, class second. The certificates may be had on application, by those entitled, to the acting adjutant.

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New Officers.—On Monday night Bannock, No. 6, A. O. U. W., held their regular meeting and passed votes of sympathy to Mr. Frank Higgins and Mr. Gutman. It was ordered that a resolution expressing sympathy for the death of the Queen, should be drawn up and placed in the minutes. After the meeting, a visit was paid to Western Star lodge, the officers of which were installed as follows: Master Workman, Bro. Moir; foreman, Bro. Turnbull; overseer, Bro. Somerville; recorder, Bro. Shakespear; financial, Bro. Clunk; receiver, Bro. Semple; guide, Bro. Cherry; inside watchman, Bro. Colly; outside watchman, Bro. Barker; past master workman, Bro. Russell. After the officers were installed, supper was served, and a social followed. All present spent a most enjoyable evening.

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The Case for Plaintiff In

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Mr. E. P. Davis Now Opens the Case for the Defence.

The case for the plaintiff was concluded yesterday by Mr. Bodwell in the trial of Williams v. the B. A. C., now proceeding in the Supreme court, before Mr. Justice Drake. During the morning the cross-examination of Valentine Peyton, the millionaire witness, was completed by Mr. Davis, and the evidence of a number of other witnesses was taken. In the afternoon Mr. Davis opened the case for the defence, contenting himself for the present with a few very brief remarks and the submission of reports of the proceedings of the commission held in London.

To Mr. Davis, in the morning, Valentine Peyton denied that he had a conversation with Col. Ridpath between August and November, 1898, beyond one in the Le Roi offices. Ridpath had ejected him from the room, claiming he had no right to be there.

Mr. Davis tried to secure from the witness an admission that he had suggested to Daly, Durrant and other B. A. C. officers, giving him \$5,000 or \$10,000 with which to buy over Graves, whom Mr. Mackintosh had said was trying to hold him up for \$1 per share.

Witness said these advances came entirely from the B. A. C., who asked his advice. He replied it would be advisable to buy over those shareholders if it could be done. Regarding the escrow agreement, Wakefield told him that as he was to be a trustee (his Wakefield's hands would be tied; that Heyburn wanted the stock deposited in the bank of R. N. A., at Rossland, and that he would not agree to this. The matter then dropped.

Chas. L. Danville, president of the Danville National Bank, the next witness testified that he attended the shareholders' meeting at Rossland, Col. Peyton told him of the terms of the agreement, which were assented to by Mr. Mackintosh and himself. J. G. English gave similar testimony, and in cross-examination, said he kept a reference diary, but did not enter in it the conversation he had with Governor Mackintosh, in which the latter had recounted the tenor of the agreement.

The evidence of Senator Turner, taken under commission at Washington, was then put in. It set forth that the Turner interests sold finally at \$8.12 per share.

The evidence of Frank Graves, which was also put in, said that Mackintosh had referred to an agreement with the Peytons of which they were to receive as much as the minority.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Resuming in the afternoon, Mr. Duff read to the jury the report of examinations in previous cases, which lay a bearing on the trial now proceeding. Mr. Bodwell also put in papers in connection with probate proceedings in the matter of the wills of Messrs. Shed and Secare, shareholders who have since died. With this Mr. Bodwell announced that this was the case for the plaintiff.

Mr. Davis wished to make the contention that the defence disputed that Mr. Mackintosh had any authority from the company to sign the agreement referred to, but that matter would be dealt with later on. Mr. Davis did not think it necessary to indulge in a lengthy opening, the defence was plain—a contradiction in toto of the claims set up by the plaintiffs. The evidence, he thought, showed some serious contradictions; they would find that the greater part of the evidence for the defence was corroborated by written documents.

Mr. Davis then proceeded to put in evidence taken under commission at Spokane and London, also the examination of Whitaker Wright before a com-

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mission. Mr. Bodwell entered an objection against the admissibility of any evidence which aimed at the limitation of the authority given by the B. A. C. to Mr. Mackintosh. Many questions put to witness by examining counsel at the commission were objected to by Mr. Bodwell and noted. On the question of the limitations of Mr. Mackintosh's authority, Mr. Davis wished to put in a resolution passed at a meeting of the B. A. C., claiming that it showed more conclusively than the mere power of attorney what the authority was. A memorandum authorized the appointment of Mr. Mackintosh as managing director, but not to engage in any transactions involving an expenditure of \$5,000, without consulting the company.

Mr. Davis read the evidence, which was very voluminous. Mr. Wright testified that Col. Peyton had told him he would sell for \$5 per share and expected nothing more.

Mr. Davis had not concluded when the court rose at 4:30 to sit again this morning at 10:30.

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SKAGWAY NONPLUSSED.

Decision of the Secretary of the Interior in Regard to the Moore Claim Causes Some Excitement.

When the Amur left Skagway, the citizens of the ambitious little town were in an uproar over the decision of the secretary of the interior, allowing the claim of Bernard Moore to a portion of the townsite of Skagway, including the most populous portion of the city. Long before the rush to Klondike, Bernard Moore, a Victoria boy, went with his father, Capt. William Moore, to Alaska, and settled on the shores of Lynn Canal. When the rush came, his land was occupied by the rushers, and through the local officials they have managed to hold it. Now, as announced in the Colonist last week, the secretary of the interior has decided that Moore is entitled to the land, and those holding it are endeavoring in some way to upset the decision of the secretary. The claim includes the main streets and some of the wharves.

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Laid at Rest.—The very large attendance at the funeral of the late James Tait yesterday afternoon showed the sincere sympathy his many friends have for the family that is left now without father or mother. The funeral took place from the residence of Mr. Clarke, Richmond road, and the interment was at Ross Bay cemetery. The local lodge of the F. O. E. attended in carriages, Rev. Mr. Fraser conducted the church services, and the Eagles held their funeral service. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. Alex. Vye, M. Campbell, W. Thompson, D. T. Barnhart, D. S. Mout and J. M. Hayes.

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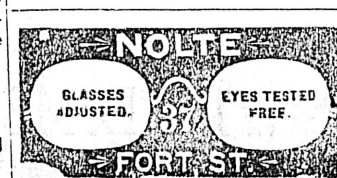
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A pair of gold-rimmed glasses were lost Monday between the corner of Chatham and Quadra and Fort streets. Please return to Nolte & Co., Fort street.

The offices of Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co. will be closed for the entire day on Saturday next, as a mark of respect to her late Majesty Queen Victoria.

More agents are wanted for the sale of the book of the "one" life of Queen Victoria—or as a Chicago firm puts it, "Her Royal Majesty Victoria."

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Finance and Commerce

ON WALL STREET.

New York, Jan. 29.—The stock was again dominated by Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul to-day, with some incidental disturbances from the erratic fluctuations of American Steel & Wire. These stocks really made the market prices. Southern Pacific was a notable exception to the general demerit of the market. It was bought largely all day, and in the late dealings rose an extreme 1 1/2 to 47, carrying some other stocks up and among the grangers. The Pacifics, with it. But the weakness in the two leaders carried prices, except for Southern Pacific, down again, leaving only a few insignificant net gains among the large list of losses. Mobile and Ohio made a rise of 6 1/2, accompanied by rumors of absorption or control by the Illinois Central. New York Central & Hudson gained two points on very light transactions, and Manhattan Elevator and U. S. Leather showed signs of strength.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Jan. 29.—The closing quotations on the Stock Exchange to-day were as follows:

American Tobacco 114 1/2

American Sugar 13 1/2

Atchafalpa, Topeka & Santa Fe 46

A. T. & S. F. pfd. 85 1/2

American Steel & Wire 88 1/2

Baltimore & Ohio, pfd. 85 1/2

Baltimore & Ohio, pfd. 70 1/2

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy 143 1/2

Chicago Gas 99 1/2

Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific 122 1/2

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul 151 1/2

Continental Tobacco, pfd. 44 1/2

Continental Tobacco, pfd. 95 1/2

Consolidated Gas, N. Y. 44 1/2

Colorado Fuel & Iron 44 1/2

C. C. & St. L. 75 1/2

Delaware & Hudson 153 1/2

Federal Steel, pfd. 43 1/2

Federal Steel, xd. 43 1/2

General Electric 191 1/2

Illinois Central 124 1/2

Kansas & Texas, pfd. 75 1/2

Louisville & Nashville 87 1/2

Manhattan Elevator 117 1/2

Missouri Pacific 102 1/2

National Lead, pfd. 85 1/2

Northern Pacific, com. new 82 1/2

New York Central & Hudson 142 1/2

New York, Lake Erie & Western 27 1/2

N. Y. L. E. & W., 2nd pfd. 47 1/2

Chas. River, pfd. 42 1/2

New York, Ontario & Western 31 1/2

Pacific Mail 47 1/2

Pressed Steel, com. 37 1/2

Rock Island, pfd. 79 1/2

Philadelphia & Reading, all paid 51 1/2

Pullman 200 1/2

Southern Railway, com. 20 1/2

Southern Railway, pfd. 40 1/2

Southern Pacific 46 1/2

Tennessee Coal & Iron 57 1/2

Texas Pacific 28 1/2

U. S. Leather, pfd. 153 1/2

U. S. Leather, com. 153 1/2

U. S. Rubber, com. 194 1/2

U. S. Rubber, pfd. 194 1/2

Union Pacific 84 1/2

Wabash, pfd. 134 1/2

Wabash, com. 134 1/2

Western Union 83 1/2

Commercial Cable 100 to 108 1/2

C. C. & St. L. in London 40 1/2

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DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS.

(Published by B. Williams & Co.)

New York, Jan. 29.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange to-day:

Open. High. Low. Close.

Ann. Sugar 13 1/2

Ann. Tob. 114 1/2

P. G. Chicago 100 1/2

C. M. & St. P. 124 1/2

C. B. & Q. 143 1/2

M. S. R. 117 1/2

C. B. & Q. 124 1/2

A. & S. F. pfd. 85 1/2

S. P. com. 45 1/2

S. & O. W. com. 39 1/2

B. & O. 87 1/2

L. & N. 87 1/2

U. P. com. 83 1/2

Con. Tob. 41 1/2

Fed. Steel 42 1/2

N. P. com. 82 1/2

T. C. & L. 77 1/2

W. & S. P. com. 46 1/2

W. U. 83 1/2

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G. C. Elliott Mrs. Todd

C. Cameron B. Chick

H. Wagner J. W. Thompson

M. G. Randall J. W. Thompson

Passengers per steamer Schome from the Sound:

A. N. Roberts H. R. Walker

L. Everett J. Stuart

T. H. Smith Geo. Cort

L. H. Day J. Brown

W. Edwards S. J. Maxwell

L. Swanson T. C. Weston

Con. Tob. 41 1/2

J. Murphy S. J. Gore

J. Wicks Geo. W. Reay

By steamer Charming from Vancouver:

H. E. Whitcombe Miss Williams

G. Filston J. Joseph

A. Opechheimer J. O'Brien

Wm. Gidley J. P. Lewis

J. P. Perry C. A. Holland

J. Mowat J. H. Bisset

E. H. Powell A. E. Goodman

W. E. Buck W. C. Nichol

M. C. Ireland J. D. Prentice

C. Fletcher Mrs. T. C. Binns

J. Herod A. Serroff

C. Jones A. R. Soward

W. H. Durand J. A. Neelands

F. C. Hewson Mr. Lang

J. G. Scott Miss Lang

A. H. Baker Mr. McCombe

H. Hamilton J. Thornton

By steamer Rosalie from the Sound:

Miss Johnson G. W. Benson

H. Hamburger Mrs. Benson

T. H. Schumacher J. P. Lewis

H. H. Schumacher J. Lucas

L. Stetson J. Gray

G. Heine H. Stanley

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D. Galsky O. Nelson

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E. Fraser J. McDonald

W. A. Cooper J. Harlan

H. Morrow W. Chase

H. Peterson J. B. Peterson

S. Schomver R. H. Tholmer

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Wm. Cummuill R. Harlan

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One good building lot at the corner of South Turner and Simcoe streets.

Two lots on Hayward avenue, facing Beacon Hill.

One choice lot facing on Goodacre Lake. Several building sites at the head of Pandora avenue.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, Jan. 29.—8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

The extensive high barometer area mentioned yesterday still hovers over the North Pacific Coast and the Canadian Territories. In fact the barometer is above 30 inches from the Pacific to the Great Lakes. Light to moderate winds prevail on the Coast from Flattery to California, and the weather has been fine throughout the entire Pacific Slope, with sharp frosts about here and on the Lower Mainland. East of the Rockies the temperature ranges from 10 above zero in Alberta, to several degrees below in Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	37	47
New Westminster	33	44
Kamloops	22	34
Barkerville	12	22
Calgary	20	26
Winnipeg	—28	0
Portland, Ore.	36	52
San Francisco, Cal.	50	52

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m.—(Pacific time)—Wednesday.

Victoria and vicinity: Light or moderate winds, mostly northerly or easterly; continued fair and cool at night.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds; mostly north or east; continued fair; frost at night.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken only at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, Jan. 29.

5 a.m. 38 Mean 42
Noon 43 Highest 47
5 p.m. 45 Lowest 37

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. 12 miles north.
Noon 8 miles west.
5 p.m. 4 miles northeast.

Average state of weather—Fair.

Sunshine—6 hours 42 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed 30.364
Corrected 30.382

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected 30.42

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VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of January, 1901.

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and 18.3 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt Dry Dock.

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian West. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Date.	Day.	Time.	h. m. ft.	h. m. ft.	h. m. ft.	h. m. ft.	h. m. ft.
1 Tu.	1	2:38	7.1	4:33	7.1	10:24	9.6
2 W.	2	4:03	7.7	5:35	7.6	11:04	9.7
3 Th.	3	4:33	8.0	6:38	7.8	11:45	9.7
4 F.	4	5:09	8.2	7:40	8.0	12:28	9.5
5 Sa.	5	5:54	8.2	8:40	7.8	13:13	9.2
6 Su.	6	6:10	8.2	9:38	7.5	14:01	8.7
7 M.	7	6:18	8.0	10:35	7.1	14:51	8.1
8 Tu.	8	6:23	8.2	11:31	6.5	15:42	7.2
9 W.	9	6:37	8.2	12:40	6.3	16:42	6.7
10 Th.	10	7:09	8.3	14:10	5.9	18:02	6.0
11 F.	11	7:40	8.4	15:55	5.4	19:21	5.2
12 Sa.	12	8:10	8.5	17:54	4.7	20:40	4.4
13 Su.	13	8:40	8.5	19:54	4.0	22:00	3.6
14 M.	14	9:10	8.6	21:54	3.5	23:20	2.8
15 Tu.	15	9:40	8.6	23:54	3.0	24:40	2.0
16 W.	16	10:10	8.7	1:54	2.5	26:00	1.2
17 Th.	17	10:40	8.7	3:54	2.0	27:20	0.4
18 F.	18	11:10	8.8	5:54	1.5	28:40	-0.4
19 Sa.	19	11:40	8.8	7:54	1.0	29:60	-1.2
20 Su.	20	12:10	8.7	9:54	0.5	30:20	-2.0
21 M.	21	12:40	8.6	11:54	0.0	31:00	-2.8
22 Tu.	22	1:10	8.5	13:54	-0.5	31:40	-3.6
23 W.	23	1:40	8.4	15:54	-1.0	32:20	-4.4
24 Th.	24	2:10	8.3	17:54	-1.5	33:00	-5.2
25 F.	25	2:40	8.2	19:54	-2.0	33:40	-6.0
26 Sa.	26	3:10	8.1	21:54	-2.5	34:20	-6.8
27 Su.	27	3:40	8.0	23:54	-3.0	35:00	-7.6
28 M.	28	4:10	7.9	1:54	-3.5	35:40	-8.4
29 Tu.	29	4:40	7.8	3:54	-4.0	36:20	-9.2
30 W.	30	5:10	7.7	5:54	-4.5	37:00	-10.0
31 Th.	31	5:40	7.6	7:54	-5.0	37:40	-10.8

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REV. J. W. BLYTH.

Minister For Victoria Congregational Church Ordained.

Montreal, Jan. 29.—J. W. Blyth, who has accepted a call to the Congregational church at Victoria, B.C., was ordained at the Congregational College to-night.

Their gentle action and good effect on the system really make them a perfect little pill. They please those who use them. Carter's Little Liver Pills may well be termed "Perfection."

AT HOME.

Olive Schreiner Kept Out of Mischief by Martial Law.

Capetown, Jan. 29.—Olive Schreiner (Mrs. Cronwright), the author, and her husband are practically prisoners in their home. They are not allowed to leave the house owing to the fact that martial law prevails there.

Only costs 25c. per bottle, but worth its weight in gold. Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum is deserving of a place in the medicine cupboard of every home.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Tolstoy, the eminent Russian, is seriously ill. The Ontario government will be asked this session to impose a tax on nickel ore exported from Canada. It is proposed that the tax collected be paid as bonus upon the manufacture of nickel steel in Ontario.

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VENEZUELAN TROUBLES.

Schooner Burned by Gunboat Was Not a British Vessel.

Willemstad, Curacao, Jan. 29.—Investigation shows that the schooner recently burned by the Venezuelan gunboat Miranda was a Venezuelan vessel, and not British.

Only vague reports reach here regarding the events which are transpiring in the vicinity of Carupano. That town is first in the possession of the insurgents and then again occupied by the government forces. As this dispatch is forwarded, the Venezuelan government troops are occupying Carupano, where the French cruiser Suchet remains at anchor.

Advices from Barcelona say the government troops in that neighborhood are pursuing the insurgents very actively.

The dispute between Bermudez and the New York Asphalt Company and the Venezuelan government is still unsettled. United States war vessels are expected to leave the Lancaster on her way to La Guayra, and the Scorpion is at Guiri. The Venezuelan government has advised the Bermudez Company to appeal to the Venezuelan courts, but the company refuses to do so, alleging that the courts are under the influence of President Castro.

On the other hand, it is said that the United States minister is making an inquiry into the dispute, and that as soon as it has been ended, attempts to cancel the concession of the Bermudez Company will no longer be tolerated.

How It Goes in New York.

During the present cold and grip season sixty-eight thousand eight hundred and eighty boxes of Laxative Bromo-Quinine have been purchased by the following wholesale houses of New York: McKesson & Robbins, Max Zeller, Charles N. Crittenton & Co., O. H. Jaden, Henry Kilne & Co., and Bruen, Riley & Co.

TO PURCHASE ISLANDS.

President McKinley Approves of Treaty Ratified by Senate.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The President today sent a message to the congress recommending the appropriation of \$100,000 for the payment of the claim of Spain for Sibutu and Cogoyan islands, in the Philippine group, in accordance with the terms of the treaty recently ratified by the senate.

THE DANGER OF PILES.

Piles are usually caused by constipation, lack of exercise or sitting on wet seats or cold stones. They frequently develop from the rupture of the internal hemorrhoids. Dr. Chase's Ointment has never failed to cure piles and put an ending to the wretched itching and uneasiness. It is truly a wonder to all who have used it, and is guaranteed to cure every case of itching, bleeding or protruding piles.

PLEASED.

King Edward's Speech to Crown Prince Excites Favorable Comment.

London, Jan. 30.—King Edward's speech to Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany, when investing him with the insignia of the Order of the Garter, is approved on all sides as furnishing additional proof of the friendly relations between the new monarch and Emperor William.

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month. The exact place for the office has not been decided upon. It will probably be at Barlow City, at the mouth of the McQueston, close to Clear creek itself. The new office will obviate the present necessity of a long trip to Stewart City to record claims.

Seven hundred claims have been recorded on Clear creek and tributaries. One hundred were recorded last month.

H. Bothier, T. Snooks and A. E. Thompson, who have been rushed Dawson from the Koyukuk district, report that 250 men are wintering there.

Sufficient claims have been opened to guarantee considerable summer sluicing, and 300 men will certainly be able to find work there next summer. Wages are \$1.50 an hour.

Several surprises have occurred. Myrtle creek, they report, which was considered the best in the district last summer, has turned out to be the worst. The best diggers are on Gold creek, Emma creek, Horseshoe creek and Gold bench.

Bedrock has never been struck on Gold bench, on the south fork of the Koyukuk, the pay extending down only about six feet. As high as \$50 a day has been reckoned on men averaged \$20 to \$100 a day last year shoveling into sluices.

On Gold creek, flowing into the middle fork, not far from Emma creek, winter diggers, who have been rushing Dawson, are being opened. The gold sometimes has white quartz attached, showing the existence of a gold-bearing ledge in this district.

Six claims are being worked on Emma, and the creek is said to be good.

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MOUNT SICKER.

Work Going Ahead Well at the Mines —Building Up the Town

From Our Own Correspondent.

Mount Sicker, Jan. 28.—The Tyee Copper Company will soon have their compressor plant ready for business, and according to developments, the company have a valuable property. This company have to be congratulated on the progress they are making, and the hauling of the machinery to the mine reflects great credit on Mr. George Lewis, of the Tyee company's staff of men. The new Duncan mine has withstood the severe test it has undergone remarkably well. Mr. Dwyer, the company's road foreman, goes over the road occasionally with his gang of men and keeps things in shape. The company now have 35 men employed.

The Lenora company are doing good work, the welcome whistle of the locomotive indicating that the ore from the mine is now hauled to Westholme by steam power.

There are now a number of buildings on the townsite and things are on the boom. Mr. Kierstead, the efficient and obliging postmaster, now handles a lot of mail matter, and the mail is brought three times a week by stage from Duncan. Mr. H. Keast being the carrier, and a good one he is, too. The mountain is still covered with a mantle of snow, but it is gradually disappearing.

Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum is always a safe and sure remedy for coughs, colds and all throat affections.

THAT "SILENT CITY."

There Is No "Silent City" of Alaska on Mount Fairweather.

At the meeting of the Natural History Society one of the members brought to the notice of the meeting the fact that there was a photograph in Victoria of "The Silent City of Alaska," but the meeting did not want to discuss it—at least, as Dr. Newcomb, the chairman, put it, it would be better not to discuss the question until the genuineness of the picture was better established.

The photograph in question, which is in the possession of Capt. W. M. Brooks, having been brought down to him by Capt. Foote of the steamer Danube, from Juneau, was taken by Willoughby, of Juneau, who gives a story of having broken the manufacturers' seal on the plate, in the presence of witnesses, before taking the photo. It shows the hazy representation of a city through a mist, and is labelled "Willoughby's Mirage (The Silent City of Alaska)." As told in the Colonist, the Silent City is nothing more than a photographic trick, and people of Juneau have long known this to be a fact, despite the belief of "R. P. N." and others.

W. M. Brooks, in an interview given to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, says: "It's simply a fairy tale, long told as the truth by one of the dreamers of Alaska. This so-called mirage is nothing more than the ocean's reflection of the mountain and surrounding country. True, it is pretty enough, but there is nothing among the things reflected resembling a great city. I have mined within two miles of Mount Fairweather for five years. The 'Silent City' is a figment of the imagination of a good old man named Willoughby, who got hold of a photograph of Bristol, England, years ago, and has since been selling reproductions of it to Alaska tourists as pictures of the mirage. He bores the 'Silent City' on Pacific and not on Fairweather glacier."

Reflected views of the mountains and surrounding country in Alaska are not often visible, as they can be seen only in clear weather, which is scarce in the North than gold.

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